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THERE FOLLOWS BELOW REVISED TEXT OF IMS GROUPING MEASURES
(REFTEL), RESULTING FROM SEPT 29 MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING
GROUP ON THE USE OF WARNING TIME.

BEGIN TEXT.

READ IN THREE COLUMNS: I. GROUPING OF MEASURES; CONTRIBUTION(1);
MNCS SIMPLE (2) ALERT ITEM NO

1. COMMAND AND CONTROL

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SHAPE; 34

(B) INCREASE THE QUANTITY OF FORCES

- RECALL FROM LEAVE

- CANCELLATION OF TERMINAL LEAVE

- PROLONG THE PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE
- REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITS FROM TRAINING INSTALLATIONS, COURSES, ETC.
- RECALL RESERVISTS; US, BE, IT, UK, SHAPE

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(1) SHAPE 1210/20-3-1/5097/75 WORKING PAPER, DTD 10 SEP 75
SACLANTREP (SACLANTC-0255/SCM/92, SER. 116, DTD 26 AUG 75
SACLANTREP (CINCHAN) C-0255/SCM/92, SER. 115, DTD 27 AUG 75
US LTR/DOD/OUT/NS/75-82, DTD 21 AUG 75
GE LTR 11/21-06-1/3407/75, DTD 24 SEP 75
NO LTR 4888/75/JL/MK, DTD 7 OCT 75
US WORKING PAPER UNDATED
IT VERBAL STATEMENT OF TWO MEASURES

(2) MNSS ALERT SYSTEM (1/72) 9 MAR. 72 (P. 128-132, DTD 7 DEC 73)

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HOUR WATCH; UK; 33

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RECOURSES; US, NO, UK, BE, SACLANT, CINCHAN; 16,17

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REPAIR AND REFIT OF

EXISTING EQUIPMENT
AND SUPPLY OF
NEW EQUIPMENT; UK, GE, NO

(G) KEEP NATO INFORMED
OR IDENTIFY TASK
ORGANISATION # (PIM)
TASKS AND FUTURE,
INTENTIONS FOR ALL
NATIONAL UNITS WORLD-
WIDE WHICH ARE EAR-
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OR WHICH MIGHT
OPERATE IN SUPPORT
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PRACTICE NATO TACTICAL
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(K) REVIEW PREPARATORY
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NATO ALERT MEASURES
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CIVILIAN RESOURCES.; US, UK, SACLANT, SHAPE; 23

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FOR SUPPLY, WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION"

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TO ACTIVATE CONSULTANTS FOR
PLANNING BOARDS AND
COMMITTEES OF NATO

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CONSULTATION WITH
POLITICAL AUTHORITIES
AND CIVIL DEFENCE AUTHORITIES; NO

II. POSSIBLE QUESTIONS TO BE USED IN THE EXAMINATION OF
MEASURES

1. IS THE MEASURE APPLICABLE FOR NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION?

2. WOULD EARLY NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURE
FACILITATE LATER IMPLEMENTATION OF NATO ALERT SYSTEM OF NATO
CONTINGENCY PLANS?

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3. HAS THE MEASURE EVER BEEN IMPLEMENTED OR CONSIDERED
FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN CRISIS OR TENSION? INDICATE FACTORS
THAT INFLUENCED THE DECISION.

4. WHAT PLANS DO NATIONS HAVE FOR IMPLEMENTING SPECIFIC
MEASURES AHEAD OF ACTIVATION OF THE NATO ALERT SYSTEM? WHAT
ARE THESE MEASURES?

5. ARE THERE FACTORS (POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, LEGAL,
PROCEDURAL, ETC.) THAT COULD NEGATIVELY AFFECT OR IMPEDE THE
DECISION TO IMPLEMENT THE MEASURE AND CREATE A TIME GAP BETWEEN
START OF CONSIDERATION AND DECISION TO IMPLEMENT? CAN STEPS
BE TAKEN TO ELIMINATE OR DECREASE THE EFFECT OF THESE FACTORS
IN TIME OF CRISIS OR TENSION?

6. CAN EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION TIME BE INDICATED AND IS
TIME CONSIDERED A CRITICAL ELEMENT? ARE THERE SPECIFIC FACTORS
THAT INFLUENCE IMPLEMENTATION TIME AND CAN, OR HAVE, STEPS
BEEN TAKEN TO ELIMINATE OR DECREASE THE EFFECT OF THESE FACTORS?

7. TO WHAT DEGREE DOES PRESENT PLANNING MAKE USE OF THE
DETERRENT EFFECT OF THE MEASURE? COULD THE DETERRENT EFFECT
BE IMPROVED AND IF SO BY WHAT MEANS?

8. IS THERE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO "TURN THE MEASURE
ON AND OFF" OR COULD STEPS BE TAKEN TO INCREASE THE FLEXIBILITY?

9. IS GRADUATED IMPLEMENTATION POSSIBLE AND HOW MIGHT
THIS AFFECT THE PROBLEM AREAS ADDRESSED IN PARAS 5, 6 AND 7.
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